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L. H. Hallam Wants Your Cement Walk Contracts. See Him.

THE

FIRE

FOUR HOUSES ON MAIN STREET DESTROYED.

A QUICK BURN

Buildings Were in Ruins in Thirty Minutes.—Several Narrow Escapes. Losses and Insurance Carried on the Burned Buildings.

Fire last night destroyed several little buildings on Main street on the west side, between First and Walnut streets.

The first alarm was given at exactly 11 o'clock by men shouting on the street, and four minutes later the fire bell announced that there was a fire in town. The fire started from some unknown cause in Duff & Davidson's second hand store, and the building and contents were totally destroyed. The flames spread on the south to Frank Helmig's paint and wall paper store and H. Hernandez's tailor shop. Both of these small buildings were totally destroyed, but the contents were saved by being carried out and thrown in the street.

The residence south of the tailor shop was occupied by a family named Dorr, and the building was saved by the brick wall of the tailor shop. All the household goods was thrown into the street. Mrs. A. C. Graham occupied the residence on the north adjoining the second hand store. This building was totally destroyed, but the furniture was saved and carried to the vacant lot north of the burned district. Mrs. Graham is the widow of Dr. Graham, a well known physician who died in this city six years ago. Miss Clyde Rogers, her niece, was living with her, and both were asleep when the fire broke out. Mrs. Daisy Craig, a health seeker from Atchison, Kan., also had rooms with Mrs. Graham. She escaped from the building with one small child and some bystander rescued the infant and carried it from the burning building. In thirty minutes from the time the alarm was sounded the four buildings were a mass of ruins. There was no wind. Water to fight the fire was taken from the Lea-Cunningham irrigation ditch. The telephone cable near the fire was kept cool so that it did not melt, and it is believed to be uninjured.

Mrs. Graham owned the building she occupied and had insurance to the amount of \$500. R. F. Barnett owned the Honest John, the Helmig and Hernandez buildings, and they were covered with insurance amounting to \$1,000, which was about half the loss. Honest John had his stock insured for \$750. This will cover half his loss. The building was filled with merchandise both new and second hand. The insurance on Mrs. Graham's building will cover about half the loss.

Baptist Revival Does Not Stop.

The paper made a mistake in the announcement of last night's subject "Why Men Go to Hell," but in the sermon preached by Rev. Burket, there was power. Many people were there to hear it. It is a notable fact that the Baptists are having in the space of two weeks a revival at Roswell, Hagerman and Artesia. These people already have a strong church in Roswell and will soon have the same in both of the other towns. Go to the service tonight.

A. P. Witt Returns.

Mr. A. P. Witt has returned to Roswell with several of his Oklahoma friends. Mr. Witt says that there

was entirely more smoke than fire in the article recently published in The Record concerning a misunderstanding between him and M. W. Witt, and that he owes no man a dollar. Mr. Witt has large mining interests in Tennessee and Virginia, and has high recommendations from his former home. He is now securing land for several of his Oklahoma friends, and has brought many good citizens to the Valley.

Summer Excursions.

Every day until September 30th, 1904, the P. V. & N. E. Ry. will sell round trip tickets to points in Colorado at greatly reduced rates. Stopovers will be allowed at and north of Trinidad. Round trip tickets will also be on sale to various summer resorts in Michigan at rate of one fare plus 50 cents. Call at ticket office for full particulars.

M. D. BURNS, Agent.

Say, Say, Good People.

Talk about being thankful. Well we thank you one and all from the bottom of our hearts for rescuing all our tools at last night's fire. You can find us in rear room of the Roswell Opera House, open for business. The "Hel" Mick & Co., Scenic studio. Sign and House Painters, etc.

Get in line boys, let's go with the crowd up to Carlton & Roach's office. That's where the rush is.

WANTED.—Young man to buy half interest in a barber shop and learn trade. Call at 107 Main St. 9413

Rooms For Rent.

Rooms for office rooms and rooms for rooming rooms. New, nice, neat clean.

CARLTON & ROACH.

A modern up-to-date building on Military Heights, a acres of land, all fenced, good yard and lot, good barn, well and windmill, tank, water piped over yard and lot. House has 5 rooms, a nice china closet, 3 closets, a reception room, also bath room, a nice front and back porch. This at a price which cannot be duplicated.

CARLTON & ROACH.

Railroad Tickets.

Railroad tickets to points north. Call at Record office.

WANTED.—Young man to buy half interest in a small barber shop and learn the trade. Call at 107 Main St.

Murray & Sanger Get it.

Yesterday the contract for the building of the Dalton residence on West Second street was let to Murray & Sanger.

Col. and Mrs. J. W. Willson left this morning for a trip east. They will first visit the fair, and then go to the Colonel's home in old Virginia.

Plant Triumph potatoes now for fall crop. We can furnish seed.—Roswell Produce & Seed Co.

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Meeting at the Roswell Club Rooms tonight to consider Railroad proposition. At call of Chamber of Commerce. Every one invited to be present. Meeting called promptly at 8 o'clock.

Off to Los Angeles.

Mrs. I. R. Morrow and two children and Mrs. Millard Stone left last evening for Los Angeles, California, to spend the summer. Mrs. Stone was accompanied by her son, Earl Stone, who went as far as Pecos, Texas with her. Mrs. Morrow was joined at Pecos by her mother, Mrs. J. L. Rix, of Colorado City, Texas who will spend the summer with her in Los Angeles. Both of the ladies said that they would write up their impressions of California for the Roswell Record.

Walter Rogers left last evening for Artesia where he intends to make his future home.

Room and board at 608 S. Main st.

THE

CONVENTION

FIRST DAYS PROCEEDINGS AT CHICAGO CONVENTION.

LOOKS LIKE FAIRBANKS

He Will Probably be Nominated Unanimously.—Root Made Temporary Chairman.—New National Committee.—Delegates From Porto Rico and the Philippines.

Chicago, Ill., June 21.—The Republican national convention, the thirteenth in its history, met in the Coliseum at noon today and organized. The grand climax of the nominations will not be reached until the third day. The weather was cool with a suggestion of rain, but indoors out of reach of the breeze it was hot.

The five acres of seats under the arches of the Coliseum began to fill by half past ten and crowds gathered about the entrances. The outside walls of the Coliseum are of stone and give the impression of an armory. The inside with its wide concaves of steel, if black would make the place look like a railroad station, but as they are white, relieved by stands of flags, the effect was pleasing. The seating capacity is 8,500, including a bank of 350 seats rising beyond the chairman. Above this terrace of seats hangs a colossal portrait of Senator Hanna on a canvas twenty by seventeen feet. Portraits of the Presidents with flags about them were placed at regular intervals around the amphitheatre. Under the rostrum and stretching the whole length of the basement was the most curious sight of the convention—the paraphernalia and the workers who communicated to millions what the thousands saw. Into this space ran hundreds of wires. More than one hundred telephones were working and upward of four hundred telegraph instruments. A thousand reporters, operators and messengers manned this intelligence machine. For hours before and during the convention the hotels were deserted. The large rooms occupied by various state headquarters were quite empty after the morning conferences.

Before the convention there was a general exchange of ideas among the leaders. The only important result of these informal conferences was the inception of a movement to bring about unanimous action to eliminate the "Favorite Son" complimentary vote which several delegations expected to give candidates. Very few of the men who will be presented expect to receive any votes outside of their own delegations, and it is pointed out that no great compliment is extended in a vote of this kind for second place of the national ticket. There seems to be no doubt that Fairbanks will be given the vice presidential nomination unanimously. Senator Lodge of Massachusetts who is slated for chairman of the committee on resolutions, has decided to appoint members of a sub-committee to draft the platform composed of Senators Spooner of Wisconsin and J. W. Blythe of Iowa. The latter is opposed to tariff revision.

At eleven o'clock only a few delegates and practically none of the men prominent in the control of the party had put in an appearance at the hall. The first applause to incoming delegates was a ripple of hand claps from the gallery given Senator Allison of Iowa. Senator Dolliver came strolling down the center aisle closely after Allison. Chauncey M. Depew was the recipient of a hearty welcome as he came through the main entrance.

Other prominent leaders were applauded as they appeared on the floor. At a quarter to twelve each entrance to the great hall was filled with a pouring stream of delegates. Just before twelve a burst of applause announced the entrance of Henry C. Payne, acting chairman, and Hon. Elihu Root, temporary chairman of the convention. Senator Fairbanks was tendered an ovation as he entered the hall.

With three severe raps of the gavel acting chairman Payne called the convention to order at 12:37. He then introduced Rev. Timothy Frost, pastor of the First Methodist church of Evanston, Illinois, who pronounced the opening prayer. Senator Scott, on behalf of the Chicago citizens committee which co-operated with the national committee in making arrangements for the convention then presented National Chairman Payne with a handsome gavel. Chairman Payne expressed his appreciation of the gift and at once announced that Secretary Elmer Dover of the National Committee would read the call for the convention. When the reader reached the signature of the call, "M. A. Hanna," the convention broke into applause and cheers.

Another gavel was presented by Governor VanSant for use during the convention. He said that it was the same one used at the Republican conventions at Minneapolis, St. Louis and Philadelphia. He asked the chairman to use it at the convention which would nominate the fearless leader Theodore Roosevelt. It was the first mention of Roosevelt's name and the convention went wild with enthusiasm. Chairman Payne then announced Hon. Elihu Root as temporary chairman. Governor Odell moved the election of the national committee be approved and the motion carried amid cheering. Chairman Root was cheered as he began to speak, and the more striking sentences of his speech were liberally applauded. At his review of the figures showing the increase of money in the country and the enormous sum of gold accumulated the convention became enthusiastic. (The speech in part is given in another place.)

Mr. Root concluded his address with the words "Theodore Roosevelt" and the most marked enthusiasm of the session ensued. After the convention quieted down somewhat the roll call of temporary officers was read. A resolution was then agreed to that the roll of states and territories be called and that the chairman of each delegation announce the names of persons selected to serve on the several committees, as follows: permanent organization, rules and order of business, credentials and resolutions. At the completion of the roll call the convention at 2:12 adjourned until two o'clock tomorrow.

At 1:43 p. m. the convention made the temporary officers permanent without a dissenting vote.

It was decided to seat the delegates from Porto Rico and the Philippines. The new national committee today includes the following members: Colorado, A. Stevenson; Texas, Cecil A. Lyons; Wyoming, George E. Seaton; New Mexico, Solomon Luna; The committee on resolutions includes the following: Colorado, C. C. Dawson; Texas, A. J. Rosenthal; Wyoming, C. D. Clark; New Mexico, H. O. Burton.

The Tariff Question.

Chicago, June 21.—The early morning hours developed a tendency toward the adoption of the tariff policy outlined by the Massachusetts Republican convention, which while recognizing the worth of the present tariff law declares that no schedules are sacred or necessarily permanent. Senator Lodge is understood to be the author of that plank, and the fact that he will be the chairman of the committee on resolutions gives color to the surmise that he will press a similar declaration upon the national convention.

Railroad Tickets.

Railroad tickets to points north. Call at Record office.

There is a wolf on exhibition at the wareroom of the Roswell Wool and Hide Company on 4th Street.

ROOT'S

SPEECH

HE DEVOTES MUCH TIME TO THE PRAISE OF HIS PARTY.

FACTS AND FIGURES

He Gives Them as He Sees Them.—Much Space Devoted to Praising Roosevelt and His Policies.—Considerable Enthusiasm.

"The responsibility of government rests upon the Republican party. The complicated machinery through which the 80,000,000 people of the United States govern themselves, answers to no single will. The composite government devised by the framers of the Constitution to meet the conditions of national life more than a century ago, requires the willing co-operation of many minds, the combination of many independent factors, in every forward step for the general welfare.

"The President at Washington with his cabinet, the 96 senators representing 45 sovereign states, the 386 representatives in congress, are required to reach concurrent action upon a multitude of questions involving varied and conflicting interests and requiring investigation, information, discussion and reconciliation of views. From all our vast territory with its varieties of climate and industry, from all our great population active in production and commerce and social progress and intellectual and moral life to a degree never before attained by any people,—difficult problems press upon the national government.

"With the platform and the candidates of this convention, we are about to ask a renewed expression of popular confidence in the Republican party.

"We shall ask it because the principles to which we declare our adherence are right, and the best interests of our country require that they should be followed in its government.

"We shall ask it because the unbroken record of the Republican party in the past is an assurance of the sincerity of our declarations and the fidelity with which we give them effect. Because we have been constant in principle, loyal to our beliefs and faithful to our promises, we are entitled to be believed and trusted now.

"We shall ask it because the character of the party gives assurance of good government. A great political organization, competent to govern is not a chance collection of individuals brought together for the moment as the shifting sands are piled up by wind and sea to be swept away, to be formed and re-formed again. It is a growth. Traditions and sentiments reaching down through struggles of years gone, and the stress and heat of old conflicts, and the influence of leaders passed away and the ingrained habit of applying fixed rules of interpretation and of thought,—all give to a political party known and inalienable qualities from which must follow in its deliberate judgment and ultimate action, like results for good or bad government. We do not deny that other parties have in their membership men of morality and patriotism; but we assert with confidence that above all others, by the influences which gave it birth and have maintained its life by the causes for which it has striven the ideals which it has followed, the Republican Party as a party has acquired a character which makes its ascendancy the best guarantee of a government loyal to the principle and effective in execution. Through it more than any other political organ-

ization the moral sentiment of America finds expression. It cannot depart from the direction of its tendencies. From what it has been may be known certainly what it must be. Not all of us rise to its standard; not all of us are worthy of its glorious history; but as a whole this great political organization—the party of Lincoln and McKinley—cannot fail to work in the spirit of its past and in loyalty to great ideals.

We shall ask the continued confidence of the people because the candidates whom we present are of proved (Continued on Second Page.)

PORTLAND MINE RESUMES.

Directors Have Ordered the Employment of Non-Union Men.
Victor, Colo., June 21.—The Portland mine resumed work today with a non-union force, as ordered by the board of directors at a meeting held yesterday afternoon. The military commission which now decides who shall live and work in the Cripple Creek district met at the Portland shaft house to pass on the applicants for cards from the mine owners association. Today only a small number of men were employed.

Dr. J. A. Ryan, president of the Mesacero Mining Co., Dr. Capshaw, J. A. Cottingham, J. E. Hurt, A. A. Rarey and J. S. Lenox left today for the Mesacero mining district, and from there will go to the Old Governor's Mines situated in the San Anraes mountains, where they expect soon to place smelters. They will be gone about ten days.

Walter H. Long, the sheep man, is happy over the fat check he got from Julius Elsemann for his wool clip. He sold Elsemann 160,000 pounds and the wool brought from 11½ to 13½ cents per pound. Mr. Long had good luck, considering the drought, and his sheep sheared well. He tried his cattle business some years ago, but did not make the success he has with sheep.

Julius Elsemann, of Boston, Mass., left last evening for his home after spending several weeks in the city. He said that he paid out for wool purchased here this trip \$250,000. He made his purchases principally through the Roswell Trading Co.

J. J. Williamson, representing the New York Life Insurance Co., and Willis Ford, representing the Mutual Life, left last evening for points south in the interest of their respective companies.

Railroad Tickets.

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Miss Hall, the music teacher, left last evening for points south on a business trip.

Messrs. Cole and Kirby of Placcho are visiting in the city.

Mrs. Millard Stone and Mrs. Morrow have gone to California to be gone some time.

Mrs. Payton will return this afternoon from California.

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Remember.

Remember that The Record office is equipped with one of the finest and most complete job departments in the Territory. This department is presided over by George Burk, of Wichita, Kansas, a printer who thoroughly understands the details of fine printing. Let us do your job work and it will be done correctly.

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Two cottages, neat and new for rent. Low rate to right people. Inquire at Record office.